In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Date of decision:14.9. 2006

Gurnam Kaur and others ..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others ..Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr.Justice J.S.Khehar**
Hon'ble Mr.Justice S.D.Anand

Present: Mr.D.K.Bhatti,Advocate
for the petitioners.

J.S.Khehar,J.(Oral)

Through the instant writ petition, the petitioners desire the re-determination of the family pension being paid to them on the basis of the policy instructions dated 18.5.1990 (Annexure P-6) so as to claim the aforesaid relief. The petitioners are stated to have submitted a representation dated 11.7.2005 (Annexure P-7). It is however, pointed out that no decision has been taken thereon till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners will be satisfied if the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3,i.e.,the Director General of Police,Punjab, requiring him to take a final decision on their representation dated 11.7.2005(Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion. On our asking, Mr. Ashok Aggarwal, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 8. Learned counsel for the respondents states that he has no objection to the disposal of the instant writ petition in terms of the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the claim raised by the petitioners, we consider it just and appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition by directing respondent No.3,i.e.,Director General of Police, Punjab to take a final decision on the representation of the petitioners dated

11.7.2005 (Annexure P-7) by passing a well reasoned speaking order within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioners are found to be entitled to monetary benefits, the same shall be calculated and released to them within a further period of one month. It is, however, clarified that the petitioners shall be entitled to arrears only for a period of 3 years 2 months from the date of filing of the instant writ petition.

It is also clarified that the instant writ petition was filed on 13.9.2006.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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(J.S.KHEHAR)
JUDGE

September 14,2006
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JUDGE